

Ward 1/8 NPA  
April 8, 2015  
7:00 - 9:00 pm  
McClure Conference Room, UVM Medical Center

## MINUTES

Members Present: Richard Hillyard, Sandy Wynne, Martha Lang, Selene Colburn, Sharon Bushor, Mark Porter, Adam Roof, Samuel Ghazey, Anne Brena, Caryn Long, Jared Wood, Erhard Mahnke, Serrill Flash, Kesha Ram.

Others Present: Alex Prolman, Ward 2/Rising Tide; Lisa Kingsbury, UVM; Jason Williams, UVM Medical Center; Chapin Spencer, DPW; Kyle Bostwick, Lake Monsters; Joe Dowd, Lake Monsters; Kesha Ram, CEDO.

Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm.

City Councilors Sharon Bushor, Selene Colburn, and Adam Roof provided an update.

Speak Out included a presentation by Alex Prolman on the Rising Tide stance related to the Vermont Gas pipeline; a statement from Caryn Long on neighborhood relations; an announcement by Kesha Ram about commission openings, the retirement of Chief Schirling, and the City Hall Summer Internship Program; an update from Mark Porter on school district matters; a question from Sandy Wynne regarding the City-University MOU; and a statement from Jared Wood on traffic and sidewalk safety.

Kyle Bostwick and Joe Dowd presented the summer schedule for the Vermont Lake Monsters games. Firework displays are currently scheduled for the evenings of June 20, July 25, and August 29.

Chapin Spencer gave an update on projects and developments related to Wards 1 and 8 slated for the upcoming paving season and fiscal year. These include upper Loomis Street and German Street, as well as the Colchester Avenue redesign. Chapin also discussed the 10-year City Capital Plan and fielded questions on greenbelts, sidewalk repair, and crack sealing.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.